White Paper on Terrorist and Divisive Forces

310. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to publish white paper on the terrorists and divisive forces and their inter-connections in Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Assam and Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Law and order situation due to terrorist activities in various parts of the country has been periodically discussed in Parliament and other forums including the Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Home Affairs and the National Integration Council.

Hindi and English Speaking People

311. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Hindi and English speaking people in the country, Statewise, details thereof;

(b) the names of the official languages in the different States; and

(c) in which language the Central Government communicate with those non-Hindi speaking States, where the number of Hindi speaking people is more than that of English speaking people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The total number of Hindi and English speaking people in the country, Statewise, as such, is not available. However, the number of persons with Hindi (inclusive of mother tongue according to 1981 Census is given in Statement-I.

(b) The names of the official languages in different States is given in Statement-II enclosed.

(c) The language for communication between a State and the Union is not determined by the size of population speaking a particular language in a State but regulated under Provisions of Article 346 of the Constitution. This Article provides that the language for the time being authorised for use in the Union for official purposes shall be the official language for communication between one State and another State and between a State and the Union. The Official Language of the Union under Article 343(1) is Hindi in Devanagri script. However, section 3(1) of the Official Languages Act, 1963 has further provided that English Language shall be used for purposes of communication between the Union and a State which has not adopted Hindi as its Official Language.

Statement

Number of persons with Hindi and English as mother tongue in India/States/Union Territories according to 1981 Census

S. No.	India/States/Union Territories	Number of persons s according to 1981 Censu	
		Hindi	English
1	2	3	4
	INDIA	264,514,117	20,44
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1,418,358	11,455
2.	Assam	..	..